

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing is respectfully requested.

In response to the Restriction Requirement forwarded by the Official Action, Applicants hereby elect Group VI (Claims 58-64) for prosecution on the merits. Election is without traverse. Non-elected claims 1-57 and 65-71 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and reserving the right to file one or more divisional applications.

In addition, inventorship of this application has been reviewed in light of the above election (see 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)). Applicants respectfully note that the presently named co-inventors are correct for the above elected claims. Review of inventorship related to the non-elected claims is reserved until such claims have been presented in one or more divisional applications.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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